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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEATO

SUBJECT: SEATO: REPORT OF SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON FUTURE  
ROLE AND STRUCTURE OF SEATO

REF: A) BANGKOK 12962; B) BANGKOK 13508 NOTAL;  
C) BANGKOK 13627 NOTAL

1. COORDINATED USG RESPONSE TO DRAFT SUBJECT REPORT IS  
THAT WE FIND NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS WITH ITS GENERAL RECOM-  
MENDATIONS AND CONCUR WITH EMASSY'S SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS  
(PARA. 4 REFTTEL B AND PARA. 4 REFTTEL C) FOR WORKING OUT  
IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN INFORMATION SERVICES AND  
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DEPSEC GEN'S POSITION.

2. NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF INFORMED DEPT. SEPTE. 4 GNZ HAD  
DECIDED TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL THAT CMPO VENADAS FINISH OUT  
TOUR IN DEPSEC GEN SLOT AND THAT QUESTION OF FILLING  
DEPSEC GEN SLOT WITH CIVILIAN OR MILITARY PERSON BE  
REVIEWED AGAIN WHEN VENADAS LEAVES. RUSH

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